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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, there is attached a copy of claims 5, 6 and 7 showing the changes.

This amendment removes multi-dependent claims. All remaining claims after amendments are singly dependent.

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- 5. A communication system according to Claim 1 or Claim 1, characterised in that the identified transponder (TR1) resumes the cyclic sending of its identifier (Id) after a random pause time (P) in the case where no modification (M) of the interrogation signal has occurred during the duration (D) of listening (E).
- 6. A communication system according to any one of the previous claims, characterised in that the modification (M) of the interrogation signal consists of a mute in the sending of the continuously sent interrogation signal (INT).
- 7. A communication system according to any one of the previous claims characterised in that the command (C) sent by the interrogator unit comprises information to be read and/or written and/or executed by the identified transponder (TR1).

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